



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802  
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**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

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**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the 70th observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, with the theme "Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty" based on II Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."; and

**WHEREAS**, a National Day of Prayer has been part of our heritage since it was declared by the First Continental Congress in 1775 and the United States Congress in 1952 approved a Joint Resolution setting aside a day each year to pray in our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Congress, by Public Law 100-307, in 1988, as amended affirms that it is essential for us as a nation to pray and directs the President of the United States to set aside and proclaim the first Thursday of May annually as a National Day of Prayer; and

**WHEREAS**, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have to gather in prayer with thankfulness while seeking guidance, provision, protection, and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our state as a whole; and

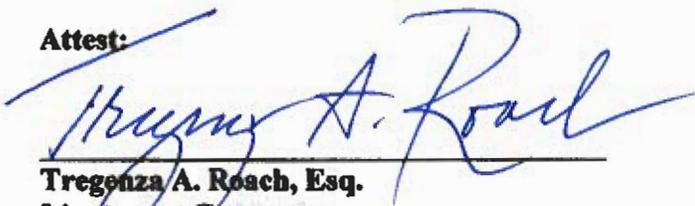
**WHEREAS**, we, like President Truman on the first National Day of Prayer, "beseech God to grant us wisdom to know the course which we should follow, and strength and patience to pursue that course steadfastly" throughout our state, nation, and world.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert Bryan, Jr. Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2021, as a *National Day of Prayer* in the Virgin Islands of the United States.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 5th day of March 2021, A.D.**



  
Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor

Attest:  
  
Tregonza A. Roach, Esq.  
Lieutenant Governor